GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Directs the Recovery of Lumpsum Grazing Fees in three instalments.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 21-30—Ft. 87-26-6, dated 6th April 1927, sanctioning the introduction of the lumpsum grazing fee system in the State Forests of the State.

2. Letter No. D2. 544-27, dated 7—10th May 1928, from the Chief Conservator of Forests, explaining the difficulty experienced in the recovery of the fees under this system and suggesting certain measures for removing the difficulty.

ORDER No. G. 14238-48—FT. 53-27-11, DATED 26TH JUNE 1928.

In connection with the recovery of the lumpsum grazing fees, the Chief Conservator submits the following proposals :—

(1) That the fee may be recovered in three instalments on or before the 15th July, 15th August and 15th September every year;

(2) That non-payment of any instalment should render the village cattle entering the forests liable to be impounded in the nearest forest or revenue cattle pound ; and

(3). That the entry of cattle into the forest when any instalment remains unpaid should be dealt with as an offence under the Forest Regulation.

The Revenue Commissioner who was consulted in the matter considers that while the first and the second recommendations are suitable, the third proposal is undesirable and unnecessary. Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner and are pleased to approve of the first two proposals of the Chief Conservator referred to above. The fees due under proposal No. (1) will be recovered by the Revenue Department and credited to the Forest Department.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the opening of a special Sub-Registry Office at Maddur and the replacing of the special offices at Shikarpur and Sorab by *Ex-officio* offices.

READ—

Government Order No. J. 5492-3—Regis. 4-21-10, dated 26th May 1922, directing that the opening of a Special Sub-Registry Office at Maddur be deferred.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. R. 196—27-28, dated 3rd July 1928, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore.

(*i*) " In continuation of my letter No. C. R. 196—27-28, dated 29th February 1928, regarding the opening of a special Sub-Registry Office at Maddur in the Mandya Taluk, I have the honor to state that this question was raised in the Representative Assembly in 1919, and again in 1921. But it was then observed that Bangalore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Sub-Registry Offices were in greater need of bifurcation than the Mandya Sub-Registry Office as they were registering larger number of documents, and it was recommended that the question of opening a Sub-Registry Office at Maddur might be deferred until there was an improvement in the financial conditions of the State. The Government passed orders accordingly (*vide* Government Order No. J. 5492-3—Regis. 4-21-10, dated 28th May 1922).

(*ii*) The Bangalore Sub-Registry Office has since been split up into two with effect from 1st July 1924.